Detective Said Scientist Had 'Severe Psychosis'

SO SOMEBODY'S TREASURED

and neighbors," Detective Ward reports.

It was at [illegible] only sometime during the [illegible] what arrangements were [illegible] Olson to enter [illegible] under the [illegible]

Then, on that same afternoon, the police report continued, Mr. Olson returned to New York, accompanied this time by a man who identified himself as Robert Lashbrook, and said he was a consultant chemist who, like Mr. Olson, worked for the Defense Bureau of the War Department.

"They again visited the doctor and as a result of this visit Olson was advised to enter a sanitarium as he was suffering from severe psychosis and neurosis."

Detective Ward said in his report that "due to the important positions held by the deceased and Lashbrook with the U.S. Government, the facts of this case were related to F.B.I. Agent George Dalen by telephone." The detective made no mention of the C.I.A. and efforts to reach him yesterday were unsuccessful.

Dr. Abramson began working with LSD in 1951, two years before Mr. Olson's suicide and [illegible] years before Sandoz Pharmaceuticals became interestingly apparent [illegible] began using the drug to American researchers. [illegible] was actually suffering from an [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] doctor's secretary and would soon be over. He [illegible] account [illegible] Dr. [illegible] psychopharmacology at the University of [illegible]

[illegible] and studied [illegible] [illegible] publications, including [illegible] a book on the use of LSD [illegible] psychotherapy and alcoholism, [illegible]

[illegible] Many of the LSD research [illegible] done by him and others in the [illegible] fifties was sponsored [illegible] the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, [illegible] who conducted [illegible] research were stimulated [illegible] to do so by the early findings [illegible] Dr. Abramson.

[illegible] The doctor currently maintains practices in Manhattan [illegible] and on Long Island and is a [illegible] the staff of a consulting research psychiatrist, the [illegible] of which, he pointed out, he helped start at State Hospital in Central Islip and director of research at South Oaks Psychiatric Hospital in Amityville.